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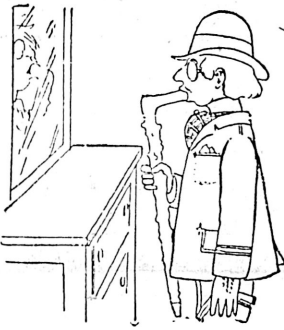
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THAT RAILWAY DEAL.

Feeling That It May Be So Resisted as to Prolong the Session of Parliament.

The Senate May Veto One New Scheme—Premier Turner Coming—Yukon Mining.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 12.—Sir Charles Tupper has definitely decided to leave for England next Saturday, no matter whether parliament be then prorogued or not. The impression now prevails that prorogation will not take place until the end of the month.

The feeling against the government's deal with the Grand Trunk is growing stronger, and it may result in trouble before finally endorsed.

Premier Turner passed through the city yesterday en route home. Since last in Ottawa he has visited New York and Philadelphia on private business.

New regulations governing placer mining on the Yukon and its tributaries were published to-day. Dry diggings will be 100 feet square, and the creek and river claims 500 feet long. No miner is to receive a grant of more than one mining claim in the same locality.

A rumor given for what it may be worth is that the Senate may reject the anti-combine clause of the tariff.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Increased Membership, Attendance and Income Reported—Immense Total of Contributions.

WINNIPEG, June 12.—(Special)—The time of the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day was devoted almost entirely to the reception of statistical reports. An increase of 8,000 in membership during the year was reported, as well as increase in the number of families in attendance, in the Sunday school rolls, and the income of the church. Differences between the Dominion census returns and those of the church were explained by the interval of time between the collections of the statistics. The total contributions since the union has been upwards of \$35,000,000. To-night a reception was given the visitors at Manitoba college.

MR. SHEPPARD'S PROGRESS.

The South American Commissioner at Winnipeg on His Way Here.

WINNIPEG, June 13.—(Special)—E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, the Canadian trade commissioner to South America, arrived from the East yesterday. He goes West to-day and will remain at the Coast a few days, interviewing the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver, regarding the bonus for the steamship company that wishes to open up trade between Canada and South American ports. Mr. Sheppard will next visit those ports and report upon the extent of the trade that Canada can do with them. He will cross and return to Canada along the Atlantic coast.

TORONTO TOPICS.

A Prospective Judge—Chief Justice Hagarty's Long Service—Bishop Sweetman.

Toronto, June 12.—(Special)—At Osgoode hall to-day an address from the bar of Ontario was presented to ex-Chief Justice Hagarty on the occasion of his retirement from the bench after forty-one years' service thereon, and fifty-seven years in connection with the Law Society of Ontario.

Bishop Sweetman with Mrs. Sweetman and two children left for London, Eng., yesterday. They expect to arrive there the morning of Jubilee day.

It is rumored that George E. Watson, Q.C., will be appointed a judge of the Court of Appeals, provision for this having been made at the last session of the legislature.

AN AWKWARD OVERSIGHT.

Provincial Premiers Not Asked to Jubilate Because the Colonial Secretary Forget About Them.

Toronto, June 12.—(Special)—According to the World's Montreal correspondent, the omission to invite the provincial premiers of the Dominion to participate in the Queen's Jubilee celebration is owing to an oversight on the part of Mr. Chamberlain. When the matter was brought to the notice of the Colonial Secretary he promised Lord Aberdeen would be communicated with immediately, though he reluctantly admitted he afraid it was too late.

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A JUBILEE GRIEVANCE.

English Liberals Have No Part in the Procession—Colonies Invited to Feel Sad Thereat.

LONDON, June 12.—The past week has seen the arrival of numerous military detachments from the colonies to take part in the Queen's Jubilee festivities. A splendid body of Maori police are the latest. They reached here yesterday evening from New Zealand, and composed an ode to the Queen while on their way here, which they hope to chant before Her Majesty, and expect her to join in it. Colonial troops are to be met on every side. They are generally men of fine physique, wearing smart uniforms, and are very popular everywhere. The official programme of the procession as published has given umbrage to the Liberals, owing to the utter absence of recognition of their part in the progress of the Queen's reign.

The Chronicle is very outspoken on the subject, and especially at the omitting of Mr. Gladstone, and asks "What kind of a show is it that gives a prominent place to the soldiers of Emperor William and to the representatives of Turkish barbarism and excludes the greatest living English-speaking statesman of the age?" Continuing the Chronicle remarks: "The Victorian era is conspicuous above all in the progress of labor and the steady growth of self-government, yet the working classes are ignored. A still more stringent fact is that the presiding officers of the two houses of parliament are not recognized. The Speaker's office is centuries old; he is the first Commoner in England, presides over the most famous representative institution, is the figurehead of democratic government, yet he has no place in the procession. What will the colonials, who are wedded to pure democracy, think of this?" In conclusion, the Chronicle says: "If the crown has done something for the country, it is also true that the country has done much for the crown, for its progress and for the general cause of human welfare."

ANXIETY AT MADRID.

Spaniards Not Disposed to Accept Mediation and Apprehensive of United States Action.

LONDON, June 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "Madrid papers echo the popular anxiety and curiosity concerning the attitude which the United States will adopt in the face of recent events. Everything shows that Spain is again drifting into strained relations with the United States; indeed most Spaniards are convinced that the real significance of the issue lies in the fact that the Queen Regent has given another trial to the Canovas-Weyler policy, chiefly because the Premier and the Captain-General are both considered best able to show a bold front and act with energy in case that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman should decide upon humanitarian and philanthropic grounds.

A DISAPPOINTED BABY.

Sorrow in the Czar's Household Because It Is Not a Son and Heir.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The Czar and Czarina are understood to be greatly disappointed at the fact that their second child is also a daughter, which still leaves His Majesty's brother, the sickly Czarowitch, Grand Duke George, heir to the throne. The Czar's two daughters have extremely remote chances of succession to the throne.

The French press is greatly interested in the event, and one newspaper at the capital of France describes the baby as being "Toute Mignonne, with her father's dreamy eyes and mother's intellectual forehead." The birth of a second daughter to the Czar and Czarina has caused a discussion of the Czar's right to alter the law of succession.

The baby is to receive the singular name of Tatiana.

PANAMA PEOPLE SAFE.

No Further Prosecutions Likely—De Lesseps to Be Honored by Senegal.

PARIS, June 12.—Ex-Minister Bihuit, who was recently arrested in connection with the Panama fraud disclosures, was unexpectedly released yesterday. This is taken to mean that no further criminal proceedings will be taken against the Panama people.

The shareholders of the Suez Canal Company, on motion of the Prince of Arendberg, have decided to erect a heroic statue to the late Count de Lesseps, the engineer of the canal at Port Said, the entrance to that waterway. The cost of the monument will be about 250,000 francs.

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AN OFFER TO SEALERS

Lessees of the Islands Would Pay Amount Equal to Profits of Past Three Years.

Mr. Boscowitz Says All Would Sell Out if Compensated for Their Vessels.

Few Seals on the Islands This Year—Reopening of Paris Agreement Looked For.

LONDON, June 12.—The Associated Press has reason to believe that in consequence of representations made by Col. John Hay, the United States ambassador, to the Foreign Office, the attitude of the British government with regard to the reopening of the Behring Sea question has undergone some modification, and that whereas some weeks ago it was believed that Lord Salisbury was averse to the question being discussed until the date arranged by the Paris award, namely next year, at the present moment there is a disposition to discuss the matter now. Inquiry at the Foreign Office fails to elicit what this change exactly is. The greatest reticence is displayed there, and also at the American embassy, where the officials decline to discuss the matter.

Mr. John W. Foster, who is now in St. Petersburg, is expected back in London on July 3. He did not call at the Foreign Office during the few days he was in London, but he had a conference with Col. Hay, and on the day previous to his departure he had an interview of nearly an hour with Mr. Liebes, of the North American Commercial Company, who has been in communication with the embassy during Mr. Bayard's term of office, regarding the false statements alleged to have been made by Canadian sealers respecting the sex of their catch. During the interview Mr. Foster, asked as to the propositions he was to lay before the Russian government, replied that he would not know until he got to St. Petersburg. Mr. Foster instructed Mr. Liebes that his going to Russia and any arrangements he might make there would not be binding upon England, as Great Britain, far as he could learn, would do nothing in the matter until the five years specified by the Paris award had expired.

The Canadians, however, said Mr. Liebes, although they made no money over the business, would not be satisfied to give in unless they got compensation. Mr. Liebes then said to Mr. Foster: "I will be very willing personally to pay the Canadians any profits they have made during the past three years, and will furnish very good security for the amount, providing the governments concerned will satisfy the Canadians in the way of buying their vessels."

"Would they be satisfied?" remarked Mr. Foster.

Mr. Liebes replied: "I have seen here Mr. Leopold Boscowitz, son of Joseph Boscowitz, of Victoria, B.C., a Canadian sealer having large interests, and he said to me 'I assure you if we be compensated for our vessels, the question can be settled in ten minutes.'"

Mr. Liebes rejoined: "Have you authority to speak for anyone besides yourself?" To which Mr. Boscowitz said: "All the Canadians would be very glad to be bought out."

"I suppose you expect a very large profit?" said Mr. Liebes; to which this reply was made: "No, as the business has not been very profitable we shall be glad to get out of it."

Mr. Liebes having recounted this to Mr. Foster the latter replied: "Even if such a proposal were made I doubt very much if the United States Congress would ever vote money for such a purpose."

Mr. Liebes said in answer: "I do not think there is any other way of settling this matter. On the one side we have the ownership of the property, and on the other side they have legally the right to destroy it. Unless the parties interested can be compensated in some way by receiving part of the profit, or by being bought out, it cannot be settled. As far as the North American company is concerned, we do not care either way, but if we get no seals we cannot be expected to pay our subsidy to the United States government."

Mr. Liebes further told Mr. Foster that he had received from his people on the islands early this month reports showing that seals were much scarcer than ever, and that the take this year will only be a third of last year's. This, Mr. Foster said he had known perfectly, and added that he understood the Canadians were not making any money.

The Russian agent who has been in London trying to find out whether there is any truth in the assertion that a large percentage of the pelagic skins lying in London are females, found that about 80 per cent. of them were females. He has been summoned to return to Russia.

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Miss Emily Craig, Almonte, Ont. says:—I have never found anything better than your Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, for pains in the stomach or diarrhoea. A few doses cured me of severe diarrhoea after other medicines had failed. We always keep it in the house and have every confidence in its virtues.

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THE BRITISH COLONIES

Reception to the Premiers the Occasion of an Address on Their Position.

The Duke of Devonshire Speaks Eloquently of the Immense Power They Are Developing.

Great Britain Reaping the Fruits of More Generous and Statesmanlike Policy.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—The colonial premiers and their ladies, including the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mrs. Laurier, were the guests this afternoon of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, in the concert room of St. George's hall. A large and distinguished audience gave an enthusiastic welcome to the visitors. Among those present were Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner; Sir John Lubbock and Lady Lubbock; the Earl of Crewe; Sir Arthur Forwood; Sir George Baden-Powell; and John Boyle, the United States Consul at Liverpool.

The Duke of Devonshire, president of the British Empire League, made an address. After detailing the objects of the league, he said: "There never was a period in our history when the colonies and dependencies filled so large a place in the thoughts of the motherland as they do now. While it is too much to say that the colonies occupy the attention of statesmen to the exclusion of more domestic matters, there is something in the air, something which, if I am not mistaken, is growing into a great and irresistible force, speaking to the mind and heart of the people and telling them that they are citizens of a greater state than that contained in the little islands in the northwest of Europe."

"I am sorry to say that I am old enough to remember a very different state of public opinion, which I believe was due to the influence of such distinguished men as Cobden and Bright, and admiration for the United States of America. That admiration was admirable in itself; but perhaps at that time it was somewhat exaggerated and misdirected as a guide for our relations with our own colonies. We were told at that time that while we should endeavor to avoid the mistakes which led us to the North American colonies, and that above all we should never again beguiled by attempting to retain our colonies by force, yet we might complacently look forward to the time when our colonies, having grown to maturity, would peacefully sever their connections with the Motherland and become independent republics on the model of the United States."

Continuing, the Duke of Devonshire said, after alluding to free trade: "Very few people now regard the example of the United States as the inevitable or necessary result of our colonizing energy, but on the contrary, we look forward with pride and exultation to possible future creations, not only of a Canadian Dominion, but of Australian, West India and African Dominions, all of which perhaps will rival the United States themselves in the extent of their power and prosperity; dominions which, instead of becoming separate independent states, will remain portions of one undivided British Empire. To-day we are reaping the fruits of the more generous and statesmanlike policy prevailing of later years, and of the success which has attended the great policy of Canadian federation."

CALCUTTA BADLY STRICKEN.

Churches and Other Big Buildings Collapsed and Many People Killed.

CALCUTTA, June 12.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here to-day, lasting altogether five minutes. In parts of the city few of the houses escaped; some were badly damaged, while others are in ruins. Fifteen feet of the spire of the cathedral has fallen, and a number of other churches collapsed. The town hall, the high court and other public buildings were badly damaged. Eight natives were killed and many others were injured. The people rushed from their houses en masse, many of them but half dressed. Serious damage is reported from Hoogly and Burdwan.

FELL THREE THOUSAND FEET.

Terrible Fate of the Adventurous Inventor of a Steering Airship.

BERLIN, June 12.—Herr Woelfert, an aeronaut, accompanied by a mechanic named Knabe, made an experimental ascent in a so-called steering airship from the Tempelhof common this evening. When the balloon, which had been filled at the military ballooning establishment, had reached a height of 3,000 feet a loud explosion was heard and the next moment the balloon was seen to be ablaze. The car, which was also on fire, detached itself from the burning silk and fell to the ground. Both of the occupants were found to be fearfully burned. It appears that the benzine used in the steering gear motor exploded, causing the disaster.

CAPTAIN KIDD'S TREASURE.

A Box Found Which the Finders Are Nervous About Opening. Last Disappointment Results.

HALIFAX, June 12.—(Special)—The company which for years has been searching for Captain Kidd's treasure at Oak Island has at last struck something. What it amounts to has not yet developed. The "find" according to reports, consists of a large and very heavy box, which was first brought to light yesterday. It has not been opened and will not be until the directors of the company have been summoned and reach the spot.

Avoid alcoholic preparations for the hair; they injure it. Hall's Hair Renewer contains no alcohol; its components are natural food to produce healthy hair.

A LIBELLOUS FORGERY.

Kaslo Man Charged With the Unfounded Accusations Against Recorder Keen.

KASLO, June 12.—(Special)—John McPhee, who was arrested here on Wednesday, on complaint of the Attorney-General, for forging names to a petition for the removal of Recorder Keen of Kaslo, last fall, has been admitted bail in the sum of \$6,000. His trial will take place at the next assizes at Nelson. McPhee is a well known mining man. He is interested in several Slokan mines and has resided in Kaslo for several years.

The petition referred to made, in general terms, five serious charges against Mr. Keen. Appended to it were the names of D. McPhail, D. M. Boudard, John D. Moore, John McPhee, J. C. Ryan, J. C. Eaton, Whitewater mine, Bob Cameron and E. Watts. Each of the purported signers of this petition repudiated his signature and denied any knowledge of the document. The charges were so outrageously false and the forgeries so glaring, that the alleged signers were agreed that the perpetrator should not go unpunished. They, therefore, united in petitioning the government to take action in the matter. The forged document was placed by the government in the hands of Gold Commissioner Fitzgibbon, with instructions to make a thorough investigation. This duty was assigned to Anson Wheeler, a barrister of Kaslo, who found reason to believe that the writing was that of the accused, and expert examination and comparison with many letters written by McPhee confirmed this conclusion, so that the warrant for his arrest was issued. He had just returned from a prospecting trip when arrested.

FORTS AT PORT TOWNSEND.

Contracts for the Work to Be Let This Month and Bidders Now on the Scene.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 11.—Advertisement by the Government for bids to prepare the site for the erection of Puget Sound fortifications here has brought to inspect the site contractors from all over Washington, Oregon and California.

Marowstone Point is a rough, steep, high promontory, and the first work will necessarily be providing a source for fresh water supply. Prospective contractors think it will be necessary to dig a well from 80 to 100 feet deep to obtain it.

The contract for the Marowstone Point work will be let June 30. Condemnation proceedings for title to 1,000 acres of fortification site on Point Wilson are under way and bids for contracts for preparing the site will appear in a short time. Fifteen hundred acres of land are included in the Point Wilson fortification reserve. The advertisement for bids stipulates that the work shall begin within ten days after the contract is awarded.

A McGill Governor.

MONTREAL, June 12.—R. B. Angus has been appointed a governor of McGill University in succession to the late J. H. R. Molson.

Great Expectations.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Sir William Van Horne was asked if he had formed an estimate of the volume of business to be expected from the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He replied in the negative, but said: "We have great expectations from Southern British Columbia."

Obituary.

WINNIPEG, June 12.—The body of the late John R. Mulock, canon of St. George's cathedral, Kingston, was sent East to-day. Mr. W. R. Mulock accompanied the remains to Brockville, where the interment will take place. The deceased has resided in this city for some years, with his son. His death occurred yesterday, after a short illness.

Cheap, if Contraband.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The music publishing houses in Chicago connected with the American Music Publishers' Association, have begun an active crusade against Canadian publishing houses, which are flooding the country with alleged spurious editions of the latest copyrighted songs. All the most popular pieces are published, despite the fact that they were copyrighted, and sold from 2 cents to 5 cents per copy to retail dealers, the original compositions selling for from 20 cents to 40 cents per copy.

To Fight at Victoria.

SEATTLE, June 12.—Negotiations have been concluded between Dick Case, of this city, and Henry Slater, an Eastern man, for a fifteen-round go at Victoria, about June 21, for a purse of \$600. Case has already gone to Victoria to train, and Slater is on his way up from San Francisco, where he has been training under Dal Hawkins. Slater weighs about 140 pounds, and is said to be a clever man.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Appeal Allowed in Patterson vs. Victoria—Proposed Jubilee Contribution Cut Down.

Orphan Boy Proceedings Dropped—Hypnotist Assailant Case—Death of Henry V. Edmonds.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 12.—In chambers before Justice McColl to-day, Mr. Mason moved in Patterson vs. the city of Victoria (Point Ellice bridge suit), for permission to appeal to the Full Court, sitting at Victoria in July. Permission was granted.

The finance committee of the city council have further jeopardized the success of the Jubilee celebration on Dominion Day by recommending to the council that only \$5,000 of the \$7,000 it was suggested to be appropriated for a lasting Jubilee memorial, be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers, thus cutting off \$2,000, which was to have been devoted to an East end bathing ground on False creek. This will seriously effect the vote in the East end of the city, as the remaining \$5,000 is to be spent in clearing a portion of the park in the extreme West end.

The squabble between the Brockton Point Association and the lacrosse and bicycle clubs has not been settled, and from present indications there will be no lacrosse match. As before stated, the bicycle meet has been handed over to Wellington.

T. A. Rickard, state geologist for Colorado, will be a passenger on the outgoing Ananaki. Mr. Rickard has created more stir in Vancouver during his brief stay here than most of the numerous distinguished visitors, owing to the fact that a picturesque Indian body servant in uniform is his constant attendant in his walks and drives. Mr. Rickard is on his way to the Western Australian gold fields. On his return he will proceed to Kootenay to inspect the prominent mines there. Before coming to Vancouver Mr. Rickard visited several mines in the Harrison Lake district, and he speaks in praise of the prospects there.

The shareholders of the Orphan Boy Co., who formed themselves together in an attempt to set aside the sale of the property, have withdrawn their action. Mr. C. N. Davidson, one of their purchasers, is now in the Big Bend country. He will put a gang of men at work on the mine.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 12.—A New Westminster tennis club has been organized with a membership of twenty-two. Fred C. Cummins has been elected honorary secretary-treasurer. The club will play on the B.C. Methodist College courts.

The Langdon hypnotic assault case has been remanded for eight days. Mrs. Cunningham, the lady said to have been hypnotized by Langdon, is still too ill to appear. The prosecution have amended the complaint, making the charge more serious.

One of the men who had been for many years identified with the city of Westminster passed away on Friday night in the person of Henry V. Edmonds. He died at Vancouver, where he had removed a couple of years ago. He was born in Dublin in 1837, and in 1862 came to British Columbia, settling in Westminster, where for years he was in the real estate business. He was the first secretary of the Westminster Board of Trade and originated the May Day celebration for children, that has become a settled institution in the Royal City. Mr. Edmonds was for a time city clerk, and afterwards became government agent during the Walkem administration. In 1876 he was appointed sheriff of Westminster and held that office until 1880. Seeking municipal honors Mr. Edmonds became first alderman and then for a term Mayor of the city. Prominent in all public movements Mr. Edmonds on the reorganization of the Westminster Rifle Volunteers was gazetted captain of No. 1 Company and remained in command till 1875. He was one of those interested in the New Westminster & Southern Railway, and was one of the promoters of the present tramway line between Vancouver and Westminster. He was also until recently largely interested in lumbering, being associated with Mr. J. A. Webster in this and other enterprises. In 1867 he was married to Miss Jane Kemp, an Irish lady. A large family survives him. The funeral takes place at Vancouver to-day.

Steamers in Collision.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—The White Star line steamer Nomadic, Captain Clark, which arrived here yesterday from New York, was in collision off Holyhead with the British steamer Barnesmere, Captain Nelson, which sailed from this port yesterday for Montreal. The Barnesmere has returned to port. The extent of damage is as yet unknown.

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MIGRATORY RACES.

A correspondent makes some interesting suggestions in regard to the migratory instincts of mankind. No conclusion can be reached on subjects of this nature, but the discussion of them puts us in possession of new facts and broadens the horizon of our views. It is educative and therefore valuable.

It is quite certain that all the races of mankind have not now this migratory instinct, although it does not follow that they may not all at one time have possessed it. Let us take a few illustrations, but before doing so it is necessary to distinguish between nomadic habits and the migratory instinct. The Bedouin tribes are nomadic, but not migratory in the sense of that word as applied to our own branch of the human race. The Eskimo, the Samoyedes and the Ostiaks of Eastern Siberia are races that do not appear to possess the migratory instinct, although the first two are nomadic. Here are three branches of the human family who live under conditions of a very unfavorable character. For centuries no reasons have existed to prevent the whole of them from seeking a home in more temperate latitudes, but they are as much confined to their Arctic habitat as are the white bear, the walrus and the musk ox. Some unwritten law of their being keeps them within the region of perennial winter as closely as the coral insects are confined to tropical waters and the anemones and limpets of our Northern seas are restricted to our colder waters. Undoubtedly these Northern races have in long generations grown accustomed to their environment and there is no increase of population clamoring for room to compel the establishment of colonies elsewhere. Nevertheless if the desire to migrate is a universal instinct in mankind, it would seem probable that we would find among these Northern tribes traditions as to their former residence elsewhere, and somewhere in more southerly latitudes, representatives of this Arctic stock.

The migratory instinct, to call it by that name for want of a better one, is well marked in other races besides the Anglo-Teutonic. The Latin races, as represented by the Spanish and Portuguese, have been animated by it; but it has not been well-defined in the Italian branch. As a rule, the French have very little of it. The colonists who occupied New France, and from whom our French-Canadians are sprung, were descendants of the Norsemen, and first cousins in blood to their English neighbors. They were venturesome and successful in the occupation of foreign countries, and furnish in this respect a very remarkable contrast to the rest of the population of France, who as colonists have always been conspicuous failures. The Turks were migratory, but their migrations were in the nature of a great military raid, in which the army took with it the women, children and household belongings, ready to settle permanently anywhere that either choice might influence, or necessity compel. If John Sobieski had not stopped them at Prague, mosques of Islam might stand on the shores of the North Sea and the Muzzein call to prayer might be mingled with the roar of the Atlantic surf. The Arabs present a strange compound of the nomadic and migratory instincts, which has enabled them to dominate a very portion of Africa. The Scandinavians are an emigrating race and make almost ideal colonists, but have not shown much fitness

stances, but the more that are cited the more evident it becomes that only two branches of the human family have had the migratory instinct strongly developed in historic times, and one of these has lost it. The Hispano-Portuguese people had it, and it found expression under the leadership of the Church, the result being that all South America and Central America became subject to them. Two features marked the migrations. Religion was its ostensible impulse, and its result was the amalgamation of the European colonists with the native races. But the Spanish and Portuguese have ceased to be migratory. The great branches of the human family in which this instinct is most strongly exhibited is our own, and, as said above, its blood relations the French of Brittany. Discarding the latter as only a small part of this great movement, we have the fact that commercial gain and not religion has been its prime impulse in the last five hundred years, and that since earliest history this race has refused to amalgamate with those of the countries which it overran, and has either exterminated them in whole or in part or assumed sovereignty over them. The more we dwell upon this extremely interesting theme the more evident does it appear that the record of our own nation is unique in this respect.

THE "COLONIST" COMES TO THE RESCUE.

We find the following in the Rossland Evening Record:

The provincial legislature changed the size of a mineral claim from 600x1,500 feet to 1,500 feet square and designated that all rights ended at the boundary lines of the claim. The last session the following clause was incorporated in the mineral act:

"The holder of the mineral claim shall be entitled to all minerals to mine outside the boundary lines of his claim continued vertically downwards."

This will introduce confusion into the already complicated mining business of British Columbia. It will be difficult to understand just what is meant by that clause. If it means that the mineral can be followed outside the boundary line of claims, which are already too large, for the good of miners or prospectors and the government itself, for that matter, we are unable to discover a reason or excuse for it. If it does not mean that it means nothing. The Victoria Colonist which is all wise when it comes to defending the action of the provincial legislature, might come to the rescue by pointing out just what is meant and the reason for incorporating such a clause into the new mineral act.

The Colonist comes to the rescue with pleasure, but just whom we are to rescue and from what, we are not quite sure. We think it is the Record which needs a little "rescuing" at this particular juncture, and the Colonist suggests as a process for rescuing the perishing in this special instance that the Record man should ascend to the summit of Red Mountain and there remain long enough to get the influences of Columbia avenue out of his brain, and become able to read and understand a plain English sentence.

The sentence which the Record quotes does not mean what the Record thinks it does. Moreover, it means absolutely nothing at all. In point of fact no person, that we know of, ever saw such a sentence anywhere at any time before the Record man wrote it. There is no such sentence in the mining law of last session, or any other session of the legislature of British Columbia held since the world began.

The section of the act of last session, which the Record thinks or pretends it has reproduced in the extract quoted, is clause (a) of section 4, and reads as follows:

(a) The holder of a mineral claim shall be entitled to all minerals which may lie within his claim, but he shall not be entitled to mine outside the boundary line of his claim continued vertically downwards.

That is to say, the Record omits from the clause the words "which may lie within his claim, but he shall not be entitled," and then begs the Colonist to come to the rescue. We are sorry, but we are out of chloride of gold.

Just a word in addition: When the Colonist made a general challenge to the opposition press of British Columbia to bring forward their specific grievances, it did not directly or indirectly agree to ensure the papers referred to against the consequences of their own inability to read correctly four and a quarter lines of the Queen's English in a printed statute.

Our readers will be very much interested in the news which we print today from London. It will be conceded that Mr. Liebes, who represents the North American Commercial Company, stated the case very well when he said there was ownership of property on one side and the legal right to destroy it on the other. He suggests a sensible solution of the whole matter, but probably Mr. John W. Foster was right when he said that congress would never vote any money to buy out the sealers. The house might, but "the barbarians in the senate," to use the language of a New York contemporary, would undoubtedly oppose it.

The Kamloops Sentinel wants a resident inspector of schools in Kamloops and another at Nelson, but says it knows the Colonist will oppose this because "it would take from Victoria two well-paid officials." Our contemporary is quite mistaken. So far from opposing

opportunity of bringing under the notice of the Department of Education the claim made by the Sentinel, and was informed that the subject of the distribution of inspectors had yet to be decided upon.

E. E. SHEPPARD, special commissioner to Mexico and Central America, will arrive in Victoria on the evening of the 22nd instant and leave for San Francisco the following day. He is hardly allowing himself time enough here, and he comes in the midst of the Jubilee festivities. However, it will be a case of business before pleasure, and the merchants and others of Victoria, who are principally interested in the promotion of trade with the countries to which Mr. Sheppard is going, will doubtless use his short stay here to good advantage.

THERE is a complaint in Liberal circles in London because of Mr. Gladstone will have no place in the Jubilee procession. But at present Mr. Gladstone is a private citizen, and the procession is strictly an official function. The latter is undoubtedly the reason why industrial organizations are not invited to participate. Where would the line be drawn if invitations were extended beyond the domain of officialdom?

PROFESSOR CHARLES SPAHR, an American writer, in his book on "The Present Distribution of Wealth in the United States," says one per cent. of the families in the United States own more of the natural wealth than the other ninety-nine per cent. This is an astonishing condition of things. In it are the germs of one of the greatest revolutions that the world has ever seen.

THE Times affects to believe the appeal of the Colonist to the representatives of British Columbia to cease opposition to the government's railway policy and unite in an effort to secure better freight rates to the Coast was directed to Messrs. Earle and Prior. The Colonist spoke for the Province as a whole and to all its representatives.

AUSTRIA was invited by Germany and Belgium to join in a protest against the preferential clause in the Canadian tariff, but the matter having been referred to "a diplomatic expert," who reported that there was no ground for a protest, the invitation was declined.

IN these days when important issues are before the people of Canada, what shall be said of a paper which devotes its leading space to a half-column attack upon Col. Prior, for having, as it falsely alleges, used the words "that Frenchman" in speaking of Mr. Laurier?

HALF-DOLLARS are in circulation in the United States which are counterfeit only in the sense that they are not made at the United States Mint. They contain just as much silver as a lawful coin, but are in point of fact only worth a little over 25 cents.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

HOT SHOT FOR MR. MULOCK.

The Postmaster-General has devoted a good deal of his attention to the dismissal of British Columbia postmasters for political reasons. The public generally are beginning to enquire whether Mr. Mulock appreciates the duties of the position which he has seen fit to assume, or whether the acceleration of the mail service is to become secondary to the exigencies of politics.—Calgary Herald.

EXEMPTION FROM DUTY.
The new tariff exempts from customs meddling mail and express parcels valued at fifty cents or under. Little has been said about it, but the provision is undoubtedly a most popular one. The revenue derived from these parcels is insignificant in any case, but when compared with the annoyance and inconvenience attending its collection under the old law, it is like a pin-head to a mountain.—Manitoba Free Press.

A STATUE OF THE QUEEN.

TO THE EDITOR:—I fully agree with your remarks re statue of the Queen in the rotunda of the new parliament buildings, or, perhaps better still, in the centre of the grounds in front of said buildings.

I have met a number of people who are only waiting for a chance to subscribe, and wonder why a popular subscription list has not been opened before this.

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Peregrinating Peter—Look here at that sign! Emigrating Edward—"Cleaning and dyeing establishment." What about it? Peregrinating Peter—Didn't I tell you them two allus went tergidder?—Truth.

"Abner," said the good wife, "I wish you would stop at the store and get me a rubber ring for the baby to cut his teeth on."

"S'posen you give him that there gold brick in the cupboard?" said the farmer, with a grim smile. "It worked all right with me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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lege of Music, has been appointed the
local representative for the Victoria Col-
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Savannah, Photo.In consequence of the departure of
Lieut. Col. Rawstone, R. M. A., Lieut.
Col. H. H. Muirhead, R. E., assumes the
command of the troops, and Major W.
F. Trotter that of the detachment of the
Royal Marine Artillery here.One of two passengers in a two-
wheeled vehicle, while riding along
Douglas street last evening, was killed
out in front of the city hall, and was
picked up unconscious, but was fortun-
ately not seriously injured.The Young Women's Christian asso-
ciation require funds and all members in
arrears are requested to pay same to the
secretary as soon as possible. Donations
in aid of the good work undertaken by
this association will be gladly received.Owing to the hospitable desire of Mr.
John Fennin, curator of the provincial
museum, to give the visitors as much
enjoyment as possible, he will keep the
museum open on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday of Jubilee week, from 8 to
12 although these days are public holi-
days.Although battered and bruised to a
marked degree, Henry Edwards, the
victim of Friday night's fracas in "cow-
yard," was able to tell his tale of woe in
the city police court yesterday, and as a
result, Charles Elliot finds himself
poorer to the extent of \$12—this being
the amount of the fine with costs.A. J. Mosier and H. L. Davin, two
passengers who arrived from the North
on the steamship Danube yesterday
morning, have made, it is said, a very
rich discovery of coal at Cape Caution, a
short way north of Vancouver island.
The coal bed covers, according to report,
a surface area of 15 miles and has been
traced to a depth of 80 feet. The coal is
anthracite.The funeral of the late John J. Cor-
gill took place yesterday afternoon from
the family residence, Dallas Road, in
the presence of a large number of sym-
pathizing friends. The Rev. Dr. Camp-
bell officiated at the house and at the
cemetery. The following acted as pall-
bearers: Wm. Myers, F. Paine, M. Ar-
buckle, Capt. Babbington, D. Cameron,
John Clark, C. Gardner, J. Clark.ONE YUEN is the name borne by a
too-joyous Celestial who amused him-
self on Thursday evening by exploding
a number of firecrackers in the pre-
cincts of Chinatown, no permit having
been first procured in accordance with
the laws of the white man in such cases
made and provided. A difference of
opinion still exists as to whose birthday
was celebrated, but the outcome in any
event was the appearance of the offender
in the city police court yesterday. He
shared the fate of the firecrackers—dis-
charged.THANKS to the efforts of Mr. St. Clair
and his able assistants, Messrs. Har-
ward, Netherby and Duval, High school
students, a safe bathing place for
children has been secured. It is con-
veniently situated at the foot of Pleasant
street, near Hugh's saw mill, and con-
sists of comfortable and commodious
dressing rooms, a large floating jetty and
enclosure. It is only available at high
water and at such times all through the
bathing season, holidays included, Mr.
St. Clair will be in attendance. Lessons
in swimming, private or otherwise, to
public school children are free. To all
others a fee will be charged.Each session of the licensing commis-
sioners appear to demonstrate more
clearly the growing infrequency of the
licensees continuing the actual proprietor
of the licensed premises. In the case of
the Jubilee saloon, just disposed of,
the license stood in the name of A. McTag-
gart. It was shown, however, that the
fees had been paid for more than a year
past by J. H. Gaerdes, and that Gaerdes,
not McTaggart, was the applicant
when a transfer was asked to still a third
party. Under these circumstances Mag-
istrate Macrae held that legally the
licensee privileges had been allowed to
lapse. This view of the case was not
shared by Commissioners Redfern and
Hall, and as they were the majority, the
application before the board was granted,
Magistrate Macrae dissenting; the license
now goes to the owner.First-class cordwood for sale by John
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from the North two splendid sets of elk
horns, which have been much admired
by all who have seen them. They can
be seen at the Occidental during the
next few days. The elk were shot by
him in the neighborhood of Quatsino.An interesting medal now owned by
Captain John Irving was struck for
public distribution in June, 1888, to
commemorate the coronation of Her
Majesty, whose Diamond Jubilee the
Empire is now celebrating. The medal
bears the following inscription: "Father
of Mercies, hear a nation's prayer, pro-
tect Our Queen by thy Almighty care."
The interesting souvenir was brought
from London by Mr. Joseph Wilson,
who gave it to Captain Irving.Victorians will be glad to hear that
the United States man-of-war Oregon is
to be here during the celebration. Such
was the news Mayor Redfern received
last evening after having written the
commander of the ship on Thursday last
extending the invitation. The reply
came in a telegram and merely stated
"Accepted with great pleasure." The
Oregon is one of the largest United
States fighting vessels on the Coast and
she carries a large crew. She is now at
Port Angeles.JOHN BLACK, the Missouri crook who
a few weeks ago accomplished, with con-
federates, the robbery of Chaloner,
Mitchell & Co.'s Rossland establishment,
has now good reason to repent the hour
that saw him direct his attentions to the
Canadian town. He had not got
half way to the Bay City with the valu-
able plunder before the officers of the law
in this province were on his trail. On
Friday he appeared for trial in San Fran-
cisco, and so clear a case did Con-
stable Hoosen make out that a convic-
tion was duly recorded, and sentence
promised for Wednesday next. The
proceedings so far as the man Johnson
is concerned have been abandoned, and
Mr. Hoosen and the witnesses from
Rossland are already on their way home.Mr. D. S. YERNON, the general rail-
road agent of Walter L. Main's famous
circus and menagerie, who has been
sponsoring the better part of a week past
in Victoria, has in this time succeeded
in clearing away the obstacles standing
in the way of a visit to this city and
province, and fixed July 15 and 16 as the
Victoria dates. The Yosemite, of the
C.P.N. Company's fleet, has been char-
tered to bring the circus with all its
people and paraphernalia to this city,
and after the performances here the
same steamer will transport the aggrega-
tion to the neighboring cities of Van-
couver and Nanaimo, each of which is to
receive a visit. Mr. Vernon last paid
British Columbia a visit in 1884, when
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walk. He commenced to take Hood's
Sarsaparilla and in a short time he
was better in every way, his rheuma-
tism has left him and is in better
health than for a long time." Mrs.
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CONVICTION QUASHED.

An Important Decision by Mr. Jus-
tice Drake on the Coal Mines
Regulation Act.Magistrates Had No Right to Fine
For the Employment of Chinese
Underground.An important decision was given yester-
day by Mr. Justice Drake, quashing
the conviction against F. D. Little, man-
ager of the Union mines, for employing
Chinese underground.On March 11, at Union, upon the in-
formation of Archibald Dick, provincial
inspector of mines, Justices of the Peace
Abrams and Collis convicted Mr. Little
of employing underground, contrary to
the Coal Mines Regulations Act and
amending acts, three Chinamen, and
the defendant was fined \$100 and costs.
Again on May 27, before the same jus-
tices, Mr. Little was again convicted on
similar grounds for employing under-
ground another Chinaman, and a second
fine of \$100 and costs was imposed.Upon a writ of certiorari, Mr. Robert
Cassidy, on behalf of Mr. Little, applied
before Mr. Justice Drake to have the
convictions set aside on the grounds
that the convicting justices had no juris-
diction to make the conviction, that sec-
tion 1 of the Coal Mines Regulations
Act, 1890, prohibiting Chinese from
working underground in coal mines is
ultra vires, as being an interference
with the rights and liberties of aliens
beyond the power of the provincial leg-
islature; that the act of employing
Chinamen is not an offence by the act as
amended; that there is no penalty for
such an offence; and on other grounds.Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared on be-
half of the crown, and the matter was
argued before Mr. Justice Drake a few
days ago. Judgment was delivered yester-
day, quashing the conviction, as fol-
lows:"A rule was obtained in two cases
which are exactly similar, except that
the Chinamen employed are different.
The grounds of the rule are that the con-
victing justices had no jurisdiction that
the Coal Mines Regulations Act Amend-
ment Act, 1890, was ultra vires of the
provincial legislature; that the employ-
ment of Chinamen in coal mines under-
ground is not made an offence by the
said act as amended; and that no pen-
alty is provided."The rules in both these cases must
be made absolute, and the conviction
and all monies paid by the defendant in
respect thereof must be returned."The employment of Chinamen un-
derground is forbidden by the amend-
ment act, 1890, but any such employ-
ment is not made an offence under the
act for which any penalty is imposed.
Section 12 of the act of 1888 states in de-
tail the several breaches of the preced-
ing sections which shall be considered as
offences against the act. The employ-
ment of Chinamen underground is not
one of such breaches, which is to be
treated as an offence against the
act. Sections 13, 15, 18, 19, 54, 57, 71,
79, and some others, all deal with par-
ticular cases which are to be treated as
offences against the act and the legisla-
ture has been very careful in the enum-
eration of these various breaches for
which penalties under section 95 can be
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struction which the words used willAfter....
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J. H. B. B. B.The statute has prohibited the
employment of Chinamen underground,
one effect of which would be that in case
of breach of contract damages could not
be recovered. The court is asked to read
into the act a penalty which does not
exist. The Statutes Interpretation Act,
section 8, subsection 21, was cited as sup-
plementing the want. That section says
"any wilful contravention of an act
which is not made an offence of some
kind shall be a misdemeanor and pun-
ishable according to the provisions of the
question whether the provincial
legislature can in view of B. N. A. act
pass a penal law of this character
the language used clearly cannot
be invoked to supply the want of
jurisdiction in the justices. It has the
contrary effect and conclusively proves
that the conviction in question was be-
yond the jurisdiction of the justices.
This being so there is no need to dis-
cuss the question of ultra vires of the
provincial legislature in passing the
amendment to the Coal Mines Regu-
lation Act. If it was necessary I am
bound by the opinion of the Full court
which has the effect of a judgment al-
though only given at the request of the
Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. It is
not usual to give costs in questions where
on certiorari the conviction is quashed, so
there will be no costs."

DECISION UPHELD.

Judge Harrison Holds That Condogeoorge
Was Rightly Fined by the Police
Magistrate.Judge Harrison yesterday delivered
judgment in the County court on the
appeal of N. Condogeoorge, who was fined
\$35 and costs by Magistrate Macrae for
selling liquor on Sunday. Mr. Con-
dogeoorge, who is proprietor of the Russ
House, claimed that he had not sold the
liquor, nor did he know anything about
the breach of the law, for he had sublet
the bar, with expressed instructions to
his tenant and was therefore not liable.
Judge Harrison, however, held that the
license was held in Condogeoorge's name
and that it was not thus informally
transferable.Mr. Fell, for Mr. Condogeoorge,
claimed that the fine inflicted was in
any event too high as the offence was
a first offence, and that only the minimum
fine should be inflicted, whereas \$35 was
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VEGETABLES.
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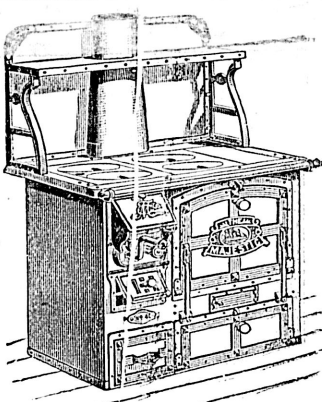
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NOTICES.



NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placé Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid.



NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria, and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Esquimalt, Clayoquot, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—
Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:—
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted).
CORNELLUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
January 2nd, 1897.



NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date the Crown Land reserved for irrigation purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.
Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897.

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NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forth with to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Bell, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 15th day of May, 1897, and to take one (1), two (2) and three (3), of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.
Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.
"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1897.

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The Reckless Correspondent Said to Be a
Ward Room Officer.

TO THE EDITOR:—Since I wrote the letter you were good enough to publish in your issue of the 10th inst. anent the Esquimalt rifle range and the anonymous attack in an English paper upon my poor self emanating from some one on board H.M.S. Conus, it has transpired that this unprovoked vulgar piece of personal abuse was written, I regret to state, by a wardroom officer of that ship. Although it may be pertinent to inquire whether it be consonant with the Queen's regulations for an officer to compose his professional services to Her Majesty with that of "Own Correspondent" to the Naval and Military Record and Royal Dockyards Gazette, yet what chiefly concerns me is that in the double capacity this modern "Therapist" has confounded slander with journalism. He has thereby rendered himself liable to an action at law for defamatory libel for damages, and as he has been pleased to intimate that I am a "Vampire," I could phlebotomize him thoroughly by adopting this method were it not that I have too much regard and respect for the service to which he belongs to expose him for his contemptible onslaught upon myself to any other verdict save the probably drastic opinion of his own brother officers upon his singular conduct in this matter. I am, sir, yours faithfully,
ARTHUR EWD. MCCALLUM.
Colwood, V.I., June 12, 1897.

BERT SNYDER'S exhibition of fancy cycling was very much appreciated by the crowd at Oak Bay beach last evening, several of his special acts, more particularly the chair work, being rewarded with hearty and prolonged applause. He includes all Baiden's prize tricks in his repertoire, and does them with the neatness and rapidity of the natural expert.

In the city police court yesterday morning Magistrate Macrae handed down his decision in the case of Cowan v. Landsberg, an action charging that an unlawful rate of interest had been demanded by the defendant upon a loan of the complainant. There was a conflict of testimony as to the nature of the transaction, the defence alleging that a sale and not a loan had taken place. The decision of the court was the dismissal of the information. Mr. George E. Powell for the prosecution; Mr. S. D. Schultz, contra.

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"HIRAM FREY,
"Wheel Maker,
"Norwood, Ont."

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Arrangements for To-day in the City Churches—The New Pastor of the Metropolitan.

At Christ Church cathedral to-day, this being Trinity Sunday, the morning sermon will be preached by Rev. Francis Palgrave, M.A., at present visiting in the city, while at evensong Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will occupy the pulpit. The order of services for the day is appended:

MATINS.
Organ—"Let Their Celestial Concerts
Proclaim His Unity." Handel
Te Deum.....140
Hymns.....164 and 345
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega"
Kyrie in C.....Dr. Stainer
Offertory Sentences.....Sir J. Barnby
Organ—Kyrie.....Eduardo Marzo

EVENSONG.
Organ—Chorus—"Lift Up Your Heads"
Proclamation Hymn.....Handel
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....160
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega"
Hymns.....161, 163 and 165
Vesper Hymn.....Middleton
Recessional Hymn.....215
Organ—Grand Offertoire in C minor. Batiste

Holy communion at 8 a.m., morning prayer at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the rector, Rev. J. S. Sweet, are the announcements for the forenoon at St. James' church to-day, while at evening prayer, at 7 p.m., the sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Panter, the chaplain of H.M.S. Imperieuse. The music for the day is appended:

MORNING.
Venite.....Day, 13
Psalm 138.....Woodward and Smith
Te Deum.....Sullivan
Benedictus.....Barnby
Anthem (trio)—"I Will Sing of Mercy
and Judgment"
Hymns 169 and 161.

EVENING.
Psalms—69 and 70.....Alternative
Magnificat.....Barnby in E
Nunc Dimittis.....Handel
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega"
Hymns 163 and 161.

Rev. J. B. Haslam, the rector, will conduct the services at "the Iron Church" to-day, and as is usual with St. John's church, the music will be particularly attractive. It is as follows:

MORNING.
Hymns.....169, 166 and 163
Benedictus in G.....Weber
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord"
Hymns.....163, 167 and 214

Voluntary—Pastorale, in F.....Spohr
Chorus in D.....Handel

Rev. J. B. Haslam, the rector, is to preach for the day at St. Barnabas' church, and the services will be: Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; Sunday school at 3 p.m., and festival evensong with processions and sermon at 7 p.m.

At the Church of Our Lord, R.E., Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will deliver a Trinity sermon at the morning service at 11, and Dr. Wilson will preach in the evening, taking as his subject "Let the dead bury their dead."

Rev. J. A. Logan, of Union, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-day at both morning and evening services. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30, and C. E. Society after the evening service; the following being the music:

MORNING.
Organ—Andante in F.....Smart
Paraphrase 21; chant 261.
Anthem—"Lord, We Pray Thee"
Hymns—262, 251, 220.
Organ—"Marche Religieuse".....Merkel

EVENING.
Organ—Allegretto (Sonata in B flat).....Mendelssohn
Anthem—"I Will Feed My Flock"
Psalm 116; chant 245.
Tenor Solo—"The New Kingdom".....Tours
Hymns—261, 34, 340.
Organ—Postlude.....Salome

Centennial Methodist church pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. F. Betts at both morning and evening worship to-day, there being the usual Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church Rev. J. C. Speer, the new pastor, will for the first time address the members of his congregation.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both services at the First church, Pandora avenue to-day. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

In the Congregational church, Temperance hall, Pandora street, P. C. L. Harris conducts regular preaching services morning and evening; 15 minutes at the beginning of the evening service being reserved for gospel singing, led by the pastor.

At Emmanuel Baptist church Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach. Morning subject, "The Mind of Christ"; evening subject, "A Great Declaration." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. In the Baptist mission, Burnside road, service will be held to-night as usual. Mr. W. Marchant will preach.

The usual Sunday evening lecture at 8:15 will be given to-day in the Theosophical Society, West end block.

THE ANGELES EXCURSION

A Large Number of Victorians Enjoyed
Yesterday's Outing on the
"Nanaimo."

Although it was not "a sunshiny trip upon a sunlight sea" the excursion to Port Angeles on the steamer City of Nanaimo yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church was a delightful outing. The weather was mild though cloudy, courteous treatment was received both at the hands of those managing the steamer and the Port Angeles citizens, as also the United States naval officers there temporarily stationed, and the enjoyment of the event was made complete by the songs of some of the members of the Arion Club on board, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Greig. At Port Angeles a visit was paid the United States warships in port, and altogether the scenic part of the trip proved a very pleasing feature of the afternoon's entertainment. The City of Nanaimo left here on her trip across the Straits at half-past one and returned about ten o'clock. She had 200 excursionists aboard, and had the weather not been threatening this number would no doubt have been more than doubled.

If sick headache is misery, what are Catarrhs of the Larynx and Pharynx? They will positively cure it! People who have them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

THE RIFLE LEAGUE.

Scores of the Third Match—Westminster Makes a Record Score of the Dominion.

The third match of the Canadian Military Rifle League was shot yesterday, four of the Victoria teams completing their scores. All who have not shot will have an opportunity to-morrow at 5 a.m., and in the afternoon, beginning at 6 o'clock. Sergt.-Major F. M. Russell will be in charge and the four markers will be on hand. Class-firing will also go on at the same time. The scores yesterday were:

TEAM NO. 1.	Score.
Sergt. McDougall.....	93
Sergt. Bailey.....	91
Gr. Goodwin.....	89
Gr. Duncanson.....	89
Gr. Richardson.....	88
Sergt. Winsby.....	84
Corp. Lettice.....	81
Br. Fletcher.....	81
Sergt.-Major Mulcahy.....	78
Sergt. McLean.....	56
Total.....	832

TEAM NO. 2.	Score.
Sergt. Gibson.....	86
Gr. Butler.....	75
Gr. Bundy.....	73
Gr. Lyons.....	73
Major Williams.....	72
Bom. McTavish.....	70
Gr. Allard.....	67
Corp. Guest.....	67
Lt. Hibben.....	63
Gr. Bodley.....	59
Total.....	705

TEAM NO. 3.	Score.
Gr. Naftel.....	83
Gr. Dickinson.....	81
Gr. Laurie.....	80
Gr. Gaudin.....	62
Gr. Fitcher.....	59
Gr. Trimmer.....	59
Corp. Ross.....	53
Gr. H. A. Munn.....	53
Gr. Gidson.....	51
Gr. Johnston.....	38
Total.....	619

TEAM NO. 4.	Score.
Gr. Winsby.....	58
Gr. Trimmer.....	58
Gr. Gamble.....	56
Gr. Worlock.....	50
Gr. Stannard.....	46
Gr. J. Christie.....	45
Gr. Stewart.....	36
Sergt. Patton.....	33
Gr. Meister.....	31
Gr. Lubbe.....	25
Total.....	428

The other two teams from Victoria have not yet completed their scores.

VANCOUVER, June 12.—The rifle league match came off to-day in alternate rain and sunshine, the Vancouver and Westminster teams firing side by side at the Central Park range. The scores were very high, one team averaging 300 at each range. The Vancouver scores were: First team, 855; second, 670; third, (7 men) 207.

WESTMINSTER, June 12.—The scores of the four teams from this city in the league match to-day were, for the first team 902, and for the second 680.

NANAIMO, June 12.—The Rifle Association team scored 761 in the league match to-day.

SCORES THROUGHOUT CANADA.

The following list of the highest scores reported throughout Canada shows that their splendid total puts Westminster in the proud position of heading the list:

5th Artillery, Westminster.....	902
43rd Bn., Ottawa.....	897
7th Bn., Dundas.....	889
7th Bn., London.....	883
Hesperia Rifle Ass.....	873
13th Bn., Hamilton.....	872
82nd Bn., Charlottetown.....	864
63rd Bn., Halifax.....	861
1st Artillery, Halifax.....	857
45th Bn., London.....	850
77th Bn., Dundas (2nd team).....	852
13th Bn., Hamilton (2nd team).....	846
Truro Rifle Assn.....	846
10th Grenadiers, Toronto.....	840

COMING EVENTS.

THERE will be a battalion drill of the Fifth Regiment on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Local Council of Women have their usual meeting at half-past two to-morrow at the City hall.

MR. J. MORRISON will address the meeting at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon. All young men invited.

OWING to the rain the band concert which was to have been given at the park yesterday was postponed till this afternoon.

NEXT Sunday evening at St. John's, the organist, Mr. Longfield, will give an after evensong recital, interspersed with vocal selections.

SEVERAL attractive special features are in arrangement for the Y.W.C.T.U. social on Tuesday evening next, at the home of Mrs. Spofford, in Spring Ridge.

A JUBILEE concert, in which, of course, the Scotch folk predominates, is to be given under the auspices of the Sir John Galt society next Saturday.

THE B.O. Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will give a social festival on the Mansie street, next Friday.

On the old, familiar ground—unpropitious weather—the first Saturday afternoon social of the season that was to have been held at Beacon Hill yesterday, did not delight the assembled throng. It would, indeed, have been difficult to locate the throng, the rain having cleared the park of its friends. To make amends for the weather clerk's meanness, Bandmaster Finn has decided to give the postponed concert to-day; the programme announced for yesterday, with several interesting additions, being presented. Last night the band gave a very pleasing concert at Oak Bay beach.

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THE THERMOMETER.
ESQUIMALT STATION, June 12, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Mean	Direction of Wind
1 a.m.	52°	54°	5 a.m.—Calm.
6 a.m.	51°	54°	1 p.m.—10 S.
9 a.m.	56°	54°	9 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	57°	54°	Rain—14.
6 p.m.	60°	51°	Cloudy.
p.m.	52°	51°	Sunshine—48m.

HAD A GLORIOUS TIME.
What the California Press People Say For Themselves.

Edward B. Willis, of the Sacramento Record-Union, speaking to the Oregonian of the visit of the California Press Association to this city, said: "We have had a glorious trip, delightful from the start. It was intended, when we started, to come into this country quietly and not put any community to the trouble of our entertainment. We expected nothing of the kind, and succeeded in carrying out our plan until we reached Victoria. There we were captured. The mayor of the city and representatives of the press met us on our arrival, and during our entreaty there, the party was in their hands. We were shown the parliament buildings, driven about the beautiful city and then taken to Esquimalt. There Admiral Palliser met us, and we were conveyed in launches and entered to his flagship, Imperieuse, and shown the big battleship from stem to stern.

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A First Production in British Columbia of Open Air Dramatic Entertainment.

The "Carnival of Madrid," which celebrated spectacular entertainment has been booked by Manager Jamieson of the Victoria for two performances at the Caledonia park here during the Jubilee carnival, comes with what is practically continental fame, and will without doubt be the greatest entertainment in the open air to which British Columbians have as yet been treated, although this form of spectacular entertainment has become with Easterners one of the favorites. The production is set for the evenings of the 22nd and 23rd inst., by the National Pyrotechnic Spectacular Company, which has been giving similar entertainments in the United States for several years and thoroughly understands the tremendous task of producing so magnificent attractions on so large a scale.

The "Carnival of Madrid" is the outcome and legitimate result of the immense successes of the "Fall of Babylon," "Burning of Rome," etc., which, during summers heretofore, have electrified and amazed great multitudes of pleasure-seekers in the East at St. George, Staten Island. With a stage setting larger than ever known before, stage carpentry and the technical manipulation developed to marvelous perfection, whereby transformation scenes are wrought with wondrous precision and effect, the art of illumination made gorgeous in the extreme, and the utmost resources of fireworks and pyrotechnical displays brought into use, the result has been simply a wonderful dream. New York city's floating population in the summer time averages about 100,000 persons per day, and every evening the majority used to surge down to Staten Island, where the grand pictures of panoramic magnificence were set forth by these amusement managers. The fame of Colonel Pain, who created a new era in the art of making fireworks, has become world-wide through his production at Coney Island, and the general furor for such performances which went to make up the unprecedented successes at Staten Island. The managers of the present enterprise were associates and contemporaries of Colonel Pain, and they have improved upon his productions. The "Carnival of Madrid," which will be seen in this city on the dates named, is the latest and most magnificent production of all. It will in truth be a revelation to the people of this region.

The management is accustomed to large crowds. They played the same show to 58,000 people in eight days in Salt Lake City last summer, and were

accorded not only the unqualified praise of the immense audiences, but the written thanks of the governor of the state. The merchants of Victoria and the street car company are co-operating heartily to attract a big crowd, and the prospects are that it will be a gala festival. The people have never been given a chance in the past to witness such a scene of beautiful magnificence. It will be an event long to be remembered.

The "Carnival of Madrid" is an open-air theatrical spectacle. Everything is on a large scale. The stage on which the performance is given measures 75 by 150 feet. The company includes 100 people. A magnificent burst of fireworks closes the evening's fete. One thousand square yards of scenery are necessary to clothe the glittering spectacle. It takes six railroad coaches to transport the company and its paraphernalia from one city to another.

JUBILEE STAMPS.

The Special Canadian Issue to Commemorate Her Majesty's Reign.

The decision of the Dominion government to issue a set of special postage stamps to commemorate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee has stirred up a great deal of interest among stamp collectors, and already Postmaster Shakespear has received quite a number of applications for sets or portions of sets. The stamps have been sent forward from Ottawa to the various post offices in the country, and will be on sale by the 19th inst. in the same manner as ordinary postage stamps. There will be a limit to the quantity issued, the following schedule showing the total number of stamps and denominations:

Number	Denomination
150,000	1/2c. stamps
8,000,000	1c. "
2,500,000	2c. "
100,000	3c. "
750,000	5c. "
200,000	6c. "
150,000	10c. "
100,000	15c. "
100,000	20c. "
100,000	30c. "
25,000	\$1.00
25,000	\$2.00
25,000	\$3.00
25,000	\$4.00
25,000	\$5.00
7,000,000	1 c. post cards

The total value of one set of these stamps is \$16.21 1/2, but these stamps will become more valuable with time, as after the number indicated has been struck off, the plates from which they have been engraved will be destroyed. "If the Jubilee issue were to wholly displace the ordinary postage stamps," said the Postmaster-General in speaking on the subject in parliament, "it would supply the ordinary wants of the country for between two and three months, but as the use of the ordinary postage stamp will proceed concurrently with that of the Jubilee stamps, it is expected that the Jubilee stamp will last beyond the three months."

The gain to the revenue of the country will be quite large from this issue, as so many of the stamps will be bought up and put aside for collectors' albums.

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SPOKANE EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Lack of interest the Cause—Le Roi Smelter Machinery Ordered—Police Re-organization.

SPOKANE, June 11.—A majority of the board of directors of the mining exchange met to-day and decided to indefinitely suspend the call. This practically means the closing of the exchange permanently, a decision that has been confidently hoped for some time. The reason given for the action is lack of business and interest, caused largely from the fact that many of the brokers are absent from the city.

The owners of the Le Roi mine to-day closed a contract with Milwaukee manufacturers for the necessary machinery for their new smelter. The contract price is \$25,400. Manager I. N. Peyton and William Breen, who went East for this purpose, will leave for home Monday. On their return the location for the smelter will be definitely decided upon.

In compliance with the mayor's request, Chief of Police William Hawthorne and Commissioner Phil Steinberg to-day placed their resignations in his hands. They were promptly accepted. Patrolman William McKernan was temporarily appointed to the first-named position, and Cyrus Burns was nominated and confirmed by the council as commissioner.

Bank Exchange Menu.	
Sunday, June 13, 1897.	50 cents.
Ox Tail.	SOUP.
Consomme.	Chicken Rice.
RELISHES.	
Green Onions. Radish. Lettuce. Olives. Pickles.	
FISH.	
Boiled Halibut. Butter Sauce.	Baked Salmon.
BOILED.	
Ox Tongue, Sauce Piquante.	
ENTREES.	
Shrimp Patties. Salmi of Duck and Olives.	
Sirloin Steak and Mushrooms.	
Fricassee of Chicken and Green Peas.	
SALADS.	
Lobster Mayonnaise.	
ROAST.	
Prime Ribs Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.	
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.	
Loaf of Veal and Dressing.	
VEGETABLES.	
Green Peas. String Beans. Tomatoes.	
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PERSONAL.
Mrs. Daniels, of Nanaimo, is at the Queen's.
James Fairchild and family, of Portland, are at the Queen's.
W. Hunt, of Quatsino, arrived by the steamer Danube, and is at the Occidental.
R. Dougan, of Duncan, is spending a few days in the city and is at the Queen's.
E. H. Russell, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was performed on Thursday, is rapidly recovering at the Jubilee hospital.
J. E. Phillips and F. Davey, who have been attending the meeting of the I.O. O.F. Grand Lodge at Kamloops, returned last night.
Dr. Williams, wife and daughter, after an absence of two years in California returned to Victoria yesterday and are guests at the Dominion.
The following are registered at the Occidental: W. Hunt, Quatsino Sound; Miss S. Hunt, Fort Rupert; W. F. Rothwell, Skeena river; John Puetz, Union; and H. Williams, Kokislah.

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DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. Garesche begs to inform his friends and clients that having dissolved his partnership with Dr. Quinlan, has removed his office to rooms formerly occupied by Lands and Works Department of Canada, Rooms 24 and 25, Five Sisters Block. Jelt

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership hitherto existing between Drs. Quinlan & Garesche, Dentists, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. It is arranged that Dr. Quinlan, Room 19, Five Sisters Block, will pay all outstanding liabilities and collect all accounts owing the late firm. Accounts owing must be paid on or before 1st July next, or they will be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection. W. J. QUINLAN, Jelt
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A SONG TO THE SULTAN.

Here underneath the palm tree, full of shade,
The poet tasted peace and lingered long.
The master of the faithful he obeyed,
And searched the Koran for a theme for song.
The visitor lodged him in his own fair house,
Where wise men gathered in a learned throng.
And when the calliph heard his pious vows
He gave him gifts and shielded him from wrong.

There, in a white walled garden full of trees,
Through which there ran a deep, cold water brook,
Fringed with white tulips and anemones,
Among the tender grass he wrote the book.

Of Yusuf and Zuleika. Not one word
Was there of all the windy war that shook
Iran of old, nor was the ear once stirred
With any name the faithful might rebuke.

Nine thousand Persian verses told the tale,
And when the perfect poem was set down
He rose and left the plaintive nightingale,
That long had tuned her throat to his sweet moan.

Before the calliph on a broad divan,
To sound of rebecks, in a sliver gown,
He sat in state, and when the dance began
Declaimed aloud that song of high renown.

Its music sank on well attuned ears.
The calliph lounged upon his throne and cried:
"Lo! I this day am as a man who hears
The angel Gabriel murmur at his side
And dies not." At the viewless harem door
The screen was swayed by bending forms that sighed.
And cheeks and soldiers, young and old,
For more still pressed and wished and scarce would be denied.

Ah, palmy days were those for singer's craft!
Now every worldling flings his cap in rhyme,
And from an easy bow lets fly a shaft
At verse much honored in his grand-sire's time;
Now many a ghazal, soft with spices,
Along the alien mouth with frivolous chime,
And lightly rises from unadorned lips
The ancient rhythm sonorous and sublime.

—Edmund Gosse.

JANE'S JILTING.

As I sit writing in my study I can hear our Jane bumping her way down stairs with a brush and a dustpan. She used in the old days to sing hymn tunes, or the British national song for the time being, to these instruments, but latterly she has been silent and even careful over her work. Time was when I prayed with fervor for such silence, and my wife with sighs for such care, but now they have come to us not so glad as we might have anticipated we should be. Indeed, I would rejoice secretly, though it may be unmanly weakness to admit it, even to hear Jane sing "Daisy," or by the fracture of any plate but one of Mariana's best green ones to learn that the period of brooding has come to an end.

Yet how we longed to hear the last of Jane's young man before we heard the last of him. Jane was always very free with her conversation to my wife and I, and I sometimes left my study door open—our house is a small one—to partake of it. But after William came it was always William, nothing but William, William this and William that, and when we thought William was worked out and exhausted altogether then William all over again. The engagement lasted altogether three years, yet how she got introduced to William and so became thus saturated with him was always a secret. For my part I believe it was at the street corner where the Rev. Barnabas Baux used to hold an open air service after evening on Sundays. Young Cupids were wont to fit like moths round the paraffin flare of that center of high church hymn singing. I fancy she stood singing hymns there out of memory and her imagination instead of coming home to get supper, and William came up beside her and said, "Hello!" "Hello yourself," she said. And etiquette being satisfied they proceeded to talk together.

As Mariana had a reprehensible way of letting her servants talk to her she soon heard of him. "He is such a respectable young man, ma'am," said Jane, "you don't know." Ignoring the slur cast on her acquaintance, my wife inquired further about this William.

"He is second porter at Maynard, the draper's," said Jane, "and gets 18 shillings—nearly a pound—a week, ma'am, and when the head porter leaves he will be head porter. His relatives are quite superior people, ma'am. Not laboring people at all. His father was a green-grocer, ma'am, and had a chum, and he was bankrupt twice. And one of his sisters is in a home for the dying. It will be a very good match for me, ma'am," said Jane; "me being an orphan girl."

"Then you are engaged to him?" asked my wife.
"Not engaged, ma'am, but he is saving money to buy a ring—hammyfist."
"Well, Jane, when you are properly engaged to him, you may ask him round here on Sunday afternoons and have tea with him in the kitchen." For my Mariana had a motherly conception of her duty toward her maidservants. And presently the amethystine ring was being worn about the house even with ostentation, and Jane developed a new way of bringing in the joint so that this gage was evident. The elder Miss Maitland was aggrieved by it and told my wife that servants ought not to wear rings. But my wife looked it up in "Inquire Within" and "Mrs. Motherly's Book of Household Management" and found no prohibition. So Jane remained with this happiness added to her love.

The treasure of Jane's heart appeared to me to be what respectable people call a very deservingly young man. "William, ma'am," said Jane one day suddenly, with ill concealed complacency, as she counted out the beer bottles, "William, ma'am, is a teetotaler. Yes, ma'am. And he don't smoke. Smoking, ma'am," said Jane, as one who reads the heart, "do make such a dust about, besides the waste of money, and the

smell. However, I suppose it's necessary to some."

Possibly it dawned on Jane that she was reflecting a little severely upon Mariana's comparative ill fortune, and she added kindly, "I'm sure the master is a hangel when his pipe's alight—compared to other times."

William was at first a rather shabby young man of the ready made, black coat school of costume. He had watery gray eyes and a complexion appropriate to the brother of one in a home for the dying. Mariana did not fancy him very much, even at the beginning. His eminent respectability was vouched for by an alpaca umbrella, from which he never allowed himself to be parted.

"He goes to chapel," said Jane. "His papa, ma'am."

"His what, Jane?"
"His papa, ma'am," was church, but Mr. Maynard is a Plymouth brother, and William thinks it policy, ma'am, to go there too. Mr. Maynard comes and talks to him quite friendly, when they ain't busy, about using up all the ends of string and about his soul. He takes a lot of notice, do Mr. Maynard, of William and the way he saves string and his soul, ma'am."

Presently we heard that the head porter at Maynard's had left and that William was head porter at 28 shillings a week. "He is really kind of over the man who drives the van," said Jane, "and him married with three children." And she promised, in the pride of her heart, to make interest for us with William to favor us so that we might get our parcels of drapery from Maynard's with exceptional promptitude.

After this promotion a rapidly increasing prosperity came upon Jane's young man.

One Sunday afternoon about that time I was sitting at my writing desk—possibly I was reading a good book—when a something went by the window. I heard a startled exclamation behind me and saw Mariana, with her eyes dilated. "George," she said in an awestricken whisper, "did you see?"

Then we both spoke to one another at the same moment slowly and solemnly: "A silk hat! Yellow gloves! A new umbrella!"

That was the culmination of Jane's happiness. When she returned, "Mr. Maynard has been talking to William, ma'am," she said, "and he is to serve customers, just like the young shop gentlemen, during the next sale. And if he gets on, he is to be made an assistant, ma'am, at the first opportunity. He has got to be as gentlemanly as he can, ma'am, and if he ain't, ma'am, he says it won't be for want of trying. Mr. Maynard has took a great fancy to him."

"He is getting on, Jane," said my wife.
"Yes, ma'am," said Jane thoughtfully, "he is getting on."

And she sighed.
That next Sunday, as I drank my tea, I interrogated my wife. "How is this Sunday different from all other Sundays, little woman? What has happened? Have you altered the curtains, or rearranged the furniture, or where is the indefinable difference of it? Are you wearing your hair in a new way without warning me? I clearly perceive a change in my environment, and I cannot for the life of me say what it is."

Then my wife answered in her most tragic voice: "George," she said, "that—that William has not come near the place today and Jane is crying her heart out up stairs."

There followed a period of silence. Jane, as I have said, stopped singing about the house and began to care for our little possessions, which struck my wife as being a very sad sign indeed. The next Sunday and the next Jane asked to go out "to walk with William," and my wife, who never attempts to extort confidences, gave her permission and asked no questions. On each occasion Jane came back looking flushed and very determined. At last, one day she became communicative.

"William is being led away," she remarked abruptly, with a catching of the breath apropos to tablecloths.

"Yes, ma'am. She is a milliner, and she can play on the piano."

"I thought," said my wife, "that you went out with him on Sunday."

"Not out with him, ma'am—after him. I walked along by the side of them and told her he was engaged to me."

"Dear me! Jane, did you? What did they do?"
"Took no more notice of me than if I was dirt. So I told her she should suffer for it."

"It could not have been a very agreeable walk, Jane."

"Not for no parties, ma'am."

"I wish," said Jane, "I could play the piano, ma'am. But anyhow I don't mean to let her get him away from me. She's older than him, and her hair ain't gold to the roots, ma'am."

It was on the August bank holiday that the crisis came. We do not clearly know the details of the fray, but only such fragments as poor Jane let fall. She came home dusty, excited, and with her heart hot within her.

The milliner's mother, the milliner and William had made a party to the art museum at South Kensington, I think. Anyhow Jane had calmly but firmly accosted them somewhere in the streets and asserted her right to what, in spite of the consensus of literature, she held to be her inalienable property. She did, I think, go so far as to lay hands on him. They dealt with her in a crushingly superior way. They "called a cab." There was a "scene," William being pulled away into the four wheeler by his future wife and mother-in-law from the reluctant hands of our discarded Jane. There were threats of giving her "in charge."

"My poor Jane!" said my wife, mincing veal as though she was mincing William. "It's a shame of them. I would think no more of him. He is not worthy of you."

"No, ma'am," said Jane. "He is weak. But it's that woman has done it."

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pronounce "that woman's" name, or to admit her girlishness. "I can't think what minds some women must have—to try and get a girl's young man away from her. But there, it only hurts to talk about it."

Thereafter our house rested from William. But there was something in the manner of Jane's scrubbing the front door step or sweeping out the rooms, a certain vivaciousness, that persuaded me that the story had not yet ended.

"Please, ma'am, may I go and see a wedding tomorrow?" said Jane one day. My wife knew by instinct whose wedding. "Do you think it is wise, Jane?" she said.

"I would like to see the last of him," said Jane.

"My dear," said my wife, fluttering into my room about 20 minutes after Jane had started, "Jane has been to the bootshop and taken all the left off boots and shoes and gone off to the wedding with them in a bag. Surely she cannot mean!"

"Jane," said I, "is developing character. Let us hope for the best."

Jane came back with a pale, hard face. All the boots seemed to be still in her bag, at which my wife heaved a premature sigh of relief.

"Quite a crowd at the wedding, ma'am," she said presently in a purely conversational style, sitting in our little kitchen and scrubbing the potatoes.

"It was all extremely respectable and nice, ma'am, but her father didn't wear a black coat and looked quite out of place, ma'am. Mr. Piddlingquirk."

"Who?"
"Mr. Piddlingquirk—William, that was, ma'am—had white gloves and a coat like a clergyman and a lovely chrysanthemum. He looked so nice, ma'am. And some one threw a slipper, and then I threw a boot!"

"Threw a boot, Jane!"
"Yes, ma'am. Aimed at her. But it hit him. Yes, ma'am, hard. Gave him a black eye, I should think. I only threw that one. I hadn't the heart to try again. All the little boys cheered when it hit him." After an interval. "I am sorry the boot hit him."

Another pause; the potatoes were being scrubbed violently. "He always was a bit above me, you know, ma'am. And he was led away."

The potatoes were more than finished. Jane rose sharply with a sigh and rapped the basin down on the table.

"I don't care," she said. "I don't care a rap. He will find out his mistake yet. It serves me right. I was stuck up about him. I ought not to have looked so high. And I am glad things are as things are."

My wife was in the kitchen seeing to the higher cookery. After the confession of the boot throwing she must have watched poor Jane fuming with a certain dismay in those brown eyes of hers.

"Oh, ma'am," said Jane, with an astonishing change of note, "think of all that might have been! Oh, ma'am, I could have been so happy! I ought to have known, but I didn't know. You're very kind to let me talk to you, ma'am—for it's hard on me, ma'am—it's hard—r-r-r-r!"

And I gather that Mariana so far forgot herself as to let Jane sob out some of the fullness of her heart on a sympathetic shoulder. My Mariana, thank heaven, has never properly grasped the importance of "keeping up her position."

And since that fit of weeping much of the accent of bitterness has gone out of Jane's scrubbing and brushing.

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day with the butcher boy, but that scarcely belongs to this story. However, Jane is young still, and time and change are at work with her. We all have our sorrows, but I do not believe very much in the permanency of broken hearts.—
Pall Mall Budget.

An Old Newspaper.
An interesting old newspaper is described by a contributor to the Chattanooga Times. He says he owns a copy of the Rogersville Gazette, dated Saturday, Nov. 4, 1815 (volume 2, No. 14), which contains a letter dated Bordeaux, Aug. 25, 1814, stating the downfall of Bonaparte and another article telling of his banishment to St. Helena; an interview with a sea captain Oct. 21, who states that news had reached Havre Sept. 1 (date of sailing) that a treaty of peace was concluded between France and the allied powers and that Marshal Ney, having been tried and found guilty of treason, had suffered military execution; another interview with another sea captain one day later from Havre saying the foregoing reports lacked confirmation when he sailed. It gives lists of unclaimed letters in Rogersville and Blountsville postoffices. A letter from an officer of the regular army in the Creek country recounts the hardships of the soldiers and declares they had not been paid for 18 months to two years and that many were almost naked.

An editorial advocates Monroe for president and asserts, "Federalists dislike him, as they do every conspicuous and virtuous man."

It notes the execution of pirates at Havana and refers to the death of Governor Sevier in speaking of the commission (of which he was a member) running a line in the Creek country.

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Musings on the Intimate Relations Between God and Man Recorded in Holy Writ.

About How It Is Man's Destiny to Migrate, by Instinct as Do Birds and Fishes.

When Talking Railways Why Ignore This Island?—The Benefit It Would Confer.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the present day with no apparent interpositions of Diety in the affairs of men, it does sometimes appear incredible that there ever was a period in the world's history when there prevailed those intimate relations between God and man represented in the pages of Holy Writ. We have been so accustomed from time immemorial to regard it as an established fact, that we seldom, if ever, take it into consideration; but when, in our thinking moments, it does come under notice, there is something so startling in the representation that at one time in the past, God, from his dwelling on high, did communicate with man on earth, that his voice was occasionally heard giving instructions, that we are tempted to ask ourselves it is possible that such manifestations of Diety so unlike anything of the kind occurring in the present day could ever have taken place. And how can we be assured that it did? How, for instance, did it become known? When today we are indebted to people, called the Jews, for this wonderful information, we naturally ask how did they become possessed of it? Was it from a tradition prevailing amongst them transmitted from father to son? and have they any carefully kept record of such remarkable occurrences?

In answer to these enquiries a book, called the Bible is put before us, and as asserted to be a faithful account of it. A book of this character, with a narration of these interpositions of Diety for man's guidance and instruction, would naturally be regarded with intense interest, and be thought worthy of special notice. Two matters, then, now present themselves at the same moment for consideration, namely, with regard to these people to whose agency we are indebted for the account of these interpositions, and as to the character and worth of the Book recording them. It may, perhaps, be thought the Book should have first notice, because if found of no worth as such, record the source from which it came, and the people from whom it emanated would be a matter of little consequence.

But be that as it may, we are disposed to give the people presenting this book first attention. We want to know who are these Jews? Where are they to be found? And in what nook or corner of the world are we to search to find them? The answer is, they are here, and there, and everywhere, that, indeed, they swarm around us, and, that no matter in what part of the world our lot may be cast, there they are, right before us; and wherever found giving one universal account of themselves, that is to say, they tell us they are a children of a chosen race that God at one time highly favored, and who made a special covenant with them, and of whose intimate relations they had carefully preserved an account. Such credentials furnish a favorable introduction to the notice of this Book, and for believing it as representing a faithful history of these interpositions.

Without further preface then, we proceed to examine this book; but as a preliminary matter for consideration, we submit there should be borne in mind, this is a book of no common character, for in being a representation of Divine interposition, it treats of the supernatural; we must not, then, be astonished or surprised at the startling nature of its contents. No work of fiction ever began to relate such wonderful occurrences as appear in its pages. It never entered into the mind of man, in its wildest flight of his imagination to portray anything so marvellous; its revelations seem to bring us into the Presence, for we read of God's voice being heard—of visits of angels, and of their entering into conversation with man—of a person being carried to heaven in a whirlwind—of God descending from His dwelling on high, and through the clouds presenting two tables of stone on which he had written his commandments, and which commandments to this day are the charter of our Christian faith.

At this stage of our enquiry we submit enough has been advanced to demonstrate without doubt the fact of there being people known as the Jews, and that the universal account of themselves they are what they represent, and that the history of their relations with God, by its originality and by its character, bear the impress of being the Divine revelation presented.

The prominent feature in the teachings of this Bible is to show that God made revelation in the medium of dreams—by line upon line, and precept upon precept, and not by one burst of illumination and then to disappear. In the early pages of the Bible there are oft and repeated accounts of familiar visits and close intimacy, which in process of time becomes less frequent, the communication then being sustained through the medium of dreams and visions, until in the fulness of time to make these continued interpositions of Diety no longer necessary; It pleased God to send into the world that gracious Impersonation of Himself, our Lord and Saviour, to proclaim and make known the glad tidings of the Gospel.

With regard to these interpositions of Diety here brought under notice, and the information by their revelations, their value and importance is never more evident than when there is taken into consideration that man's unaided wisdom would never have found out the object and purpose of his being, but for the enlightenment of their teachings.

A VANCOUVER ISLAND RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Amidst all the wrangling about railways, poor Vancouver Island has had no one to raise a voice on her behalf. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick—but with a forlorn hope I will once more make a requisition for our home—so near yet so neglected, save by vultures. Vancouver Island may be considered to have a length of three hundred miles, and along its shores runs the course to Alaska, Queen Charlotte's and numerous other islands, as also Port Simpson and the main. Its north end occupies a position for the commerce of the north as Victoria for the southern; each may be equally suitable for traffic. Railways are to be built to Cassiar, to the Yukon and to Cariboo, the last by way of Bute Inlet, the other two from the northern coast, even that belonging to the government of the United States.

When a railway is in existence, Fort Simpson will be able to be reached in a couple of days from Victoria. Everyone knows how greatly trade, travel and traffic have increased within the past few years, and can calculate how much more it will increase in the very near future, even before the railroads have been completed, and how much more afterwards. There is, therefore, a very good opportunity for the establishment of a city at the terminus of a road at the north end of the island. All

steamers likewise arise. Undoubtedly many would choose to travel by the road instead of the whole way by water. With regard to the carriage of goods, this must be left to those more conversant with this side of the subject. That it would promote settlement and production, increase the number of cities or villages, give encouragement to many handicrafts, assist the development of our island gold, silver, copper, and other metallic deposits as also those elsewhere. That our city would be benefited is beyond cavil; that other places would benefit too is equally certain. The railroad need not be confined to the east side of the island; the west side may be found equally useful, for at the north the island becomes very narrow.

Perhaps the Yukon company may get up a company adjunct to their scheme, of course a subsidy would have to be granted, and the much talked of surplus of the railway loan could justifiably and justly be applied to this purpose. One thing must be religiously guarded against, viz.: the giving of land to the company. The land must be kept for the benefit of the government and the public, even if the former find it expedient to charge more for it.

If the Vancouver Island railway should find the citizens of Victoria friendly to and active for its promotion, well and good, if not?

WHY MAN MIGRATES.

TO THE EDITOR:—The nervous system is man; all the other parts of the body are for its use, defence, and nutrition, to supply wear and tear, in fact are the servants of the nervous system by which they are formed.

Man is an instinctive and travelling animal.

Why do birds migrate? Some seek the north, others the south, for breeding, climate or sustenance, and then return; fish migrate; the salmon ascends our rivers to spawn and then die, other fish, too, deposit their eggs; the seal anatomically resembles man, follows the easterly wind, the lemming migrates, travels onwards until it meets the sea, and then plunges therein—to die.

Why is this thus? Some assert that formerly rivers, or a free passage by water, existed across the continent, and that the salmon endeavor to do the same as their ancestors, but find, when too late, the course blocked, land having taken the place of water. The instinct of the salmon does not guide it to return.

On the other hand the lemming, expecting like their ancestors in ages past, to find continuous land, the continent has disappeared, yet they plunge into the water and drown by the thousands! Of course in many instances the migration is caused by dire necessity; as the desire of food by the buffalo, and a similar cause may be active among fish and birds, but how did the birds first learn how to travel thousands of miles—march with the sun? Of course some theories state that although the form and count of the earth has changed, still the birds and other animals who survived follow their prehistoric ancestors—in fact that their organism has not changed, although other conditions have, that they continue as they were at their conception; that all their actions are the result of instinct—of the original formation of their nervous system and which has remained unaltered in their wild state, subject perhaps to crossing.

Plants cannot properly be said to migrate, but are drifted about by various causes, such as winds and waters. Every animal is so organized that it may carry on its existence to and for its destiny. It's instincts and governing powers reside in the nervous system, and are more or less limited according to whether one animal be of a low or high grade. These instincts govern its conduct.

Everyone knows that within the body, in fact composing the body are millions of cells, endowed with their own peculiar vital properties, to do the duties necessary and intended, each cell may be supposed to act instinctively or automatically, but cut off the nervous supply, this and every other function ceases. May not this be exactly the same with the cells of the brain, each of which has its instinctive duties to perform, additional cells or instincts of a much higher order in man than in other animals. It will be observed that every human being has its peculiar instincts. Those of the beaver differ from those of the wolf or the amphibia. Instinct carries each animal thus far and no further. Please remember it is not intended to say whether reason and instinct—mind and matter are identical, or have a separate or any existence—neither will the theory of evolution enter into the path.

Man is an instinctive and travelling animal; he does not govern his nervous system, on the contrary, it governs him and makes him what he is or may become—for he, too, is properly and purposely organized to carry him on to his end or destiny, whatever or wherever this may be. He differs from the lower orders in that he can discover and make use of the force or forces of nature, and this it is that makes him superior and progressive. Whatever may be necessary for him in the future his instincts will lead him to supply.

Like the wild animals, he travels, can almost be said to migrate for all wish, though many fail to return to their native land, and possibly like animals may do this as being necessary to his existence. He finds the means of doing so by making ships to cross a vast expanse of water. It is not this travelling craze an instinct in man? The travelling begets other desires and sets in action others perhaps hitherto dormant calls of the nervous system. Thus the conditions of man depend on various causes is admitted, but the chief is to better his condition—better sustenance, acquisition, perhaps to prevent local overcrowding.

There is no intention either to undervalue my venerable friend, W. K. Bull's, "pretty elevating conceit" about the star of Bethlehem and his patriotic sentiments, or to impugn Mr. Bull's remarks thereon in last Sunday's (6th) Colonist, but merely wish to ask, may not all the migrations, whether to the west or east, from north to south and vice-versa, have been, and still be, caused by an instinct implanted in the human brain? As a rule acquisition, trade, desire of discovery, and not religion, impel this migration. Is it not likely, too, that the sentiment of immortality may be also an instinct planted in man's nervous system? Man moves on he knows not whether, but like everything else has a destiny.

How and by what power these instincts and properties become invested in the nervous system is a sealed book, the unknown. Man must, as his instincts impel him, look from nature to nature's God, whatever this power may be. Here it is where science comes in contact with the infinite—the temporal mingling in the eternal become one. "How wonderful are Thy works in wisdom hast Thou made them all."

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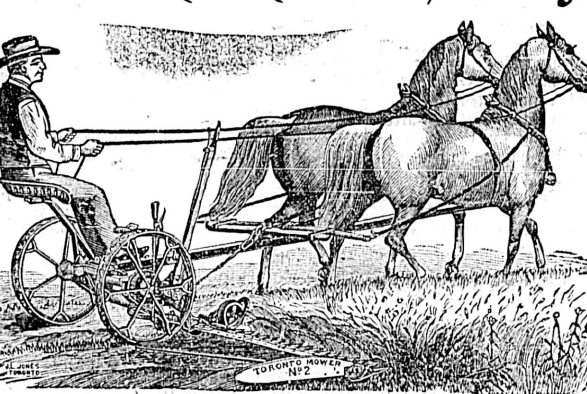
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

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